

LIQUOR COMMISSION
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
PACIFIC PARK PLAZA
711 KAPIOLANI BOULEVARD, SUITE 600
HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813

AGENDA – THIRTY-SECOND MEETING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2021
4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND TESTIMONY

Pursuant to the Eighteenth Proclamation issued by Governor David Ige on February 12, 2021, relating to the COVID-19 pandemic (Proclamation), in order to allow public participation in a manner consistent with social distancing practices the following procedures are in effect for the meeting. *The procedures have been modified to comply with Mayor Blangiardi's Emergency Order No. 2021-01, effective February 15, 2021 (Emergency Order). In accordance with concern for public health and safety, in-person testimony in the hearings room has been cancelled until further notice. Please see the instructions below on how to submit oral testimony on any scheduled matter or how to make your appearance on a scheduled matter.*

VIEWING THE MEETING AND RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRY

No members of the public will be allowed into the hearings room, but may listen to the meeting on a live broadcast. The meeting may be heard by internet live streaming through <https://zoom.us/j/97856043581>; by dialing 1-408-638-0968, entering the meeting ID#: 978 5604 3581#; or, the preferred method, via the Liquor Commission website event calendar at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>. You may pre-register to attend this meeting.

All Commissioners will be participating in the meeting by interactive conference technology from remote locations.

To provide the public with the best opportunity to observe the meeting, it is required to "mute" your device's microphone to prevent technological difficulties.

All persons who are required to appear for the meeting must make your appearance by joining the meeting on the Zoom platform as described above. Please be aware that joining the meeting will involve entering the meeting number and completing a registration process so please allow sufficient time for this task. For testifiers or required attendees who are not able to access the Zoom platform, an equipment and internet access station will be available for use in Suite 111. While in Suite 111, all Social Distancing Requirements set forth in the Proclamation and the Emergency Order must be strictly observed.

Within forty (40) days after the meeting, the minutes will be posted to the Liquor Commission website at <http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/> for viewing. The minutes of prior meetings may also be viewed at said website.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Oral testimony will be permitted on all matters before the Commission subject to the following restrictions:

1. *All oral testimony must be submitted remotely through the Zoom platform.*
2. Each speaker is limited to a three-minute presentation.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted to the Administrator of the Commission three (3) working days prior to the date of the meeting as follows: FAX (808) 768-7311 or E-MAIL liquor@honolulu.gov. Written testimony will not be accepted in person at the meeting.

MATERIALS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION

Meeting materials ("board packet") will be available for viewing electronically, as soon as practicable, at the Liquor Commission website (<http://www.honolulu.gov/liq/event-calendar/>).

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

1. Appl. No. 21-22423 from Punch Out, Inc., dba Eight 50/Leeward Bowl, 850 Kamehameha Highway, Pearl City (E0465)

For a change of category from a Dispenser General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar) to a Dispenser General license (Category No. 3 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing) (Prelim. Hrg. 12/17/20)

(Continued from February 11, 2021)
2. Appl. No. 21-22574 from Seven-Eleven Hawaii, Inc., dba 7-Eleven Stores, 693 Komohana Street, Kapolei (Campbell Industrial Park)

For a Retail General license (Prelim. Hrg. 1/7/21)

PRELIMINARY HEARINGS:

3. Appl. No. 20-21905 from TBB Holdings, Inc., dba Teddy's Bigger Burgers, 66-111 Kamehameha Highway, Haleiwa

For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)
4. Appl. No. 21-22558 from Ride N Sideways, LLC, dba Chronic Tacos Kapahulu, 888 Kapahulu Avenue, D-1

For a Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

REQUEST:

5. Request No. 21-22577 from Hawaiian Craft Mead Company LLC, dba Manoa Honey & Mead, Manufacturer Wine license, 930 Palm Place, Wahiawa (A0025)

Requesting approval to permanently increase its licensed premises approximately 5,730 square feet

OTHER BUSINESS:

6. Request No. 21-22832 from Mr. Nathan Wu, Co-owner/mananger of No Ego LLC, dba Mezzo Bistro

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

(Premises at 2919 Kapiolani Boulevard; former site of Formaggio Wine Bar (R1045))
7. Request No. 21-22833 from Mr. Ross Shinsato, No Ka Oi Liquor Licensing LLC, on behalf of Wellington Productions LLC

Waiver of Rule 3-82-32.1(a) requiring a temporary license application be filed within five working days of the surrender of the previous license or the closing of the business

(Premises at 94-1211 Kunia Road, Waipahu; former site of Mokupuni Restaurant & Catering LLC (R1306))
8. Liquor Commission

Six-month review of probationary period -- Re: Trans. Appl. No. 19-16721 from TKWorld LLC, dba Popoki Mart, for the transfer of the business and Retail General license of Byong Tu Mun, dba MK Market, 1402 Lusitana Street, and for a change of trade name to Popoki Mart (D0246)

(Transfer application approved July 30, 2020, subject to a six-month probationary period; Transfer effected on August 19, 2020)

ADOPTION OF DECISION AND ORDER:

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| 9. | Bozu Japanese Restaurant
(LCV 20-0250)
(R1159) | For adoption of Decision and Order |
| 10. | Choi's Garden Korean
Restaurant
(LCV 20-0260)
(R0955) | do. |
| 11. | Dixie Grill BBQ & Crab Shack
(LCV 20-0249)
(R0569) | do. |
| 12. | Gyotaku Japanese
Restaurant
(LCV 20-0252)
(R0853) | do. |
| 13. | Izakaya Naru
(LCV 20-0255)
(R0240) | do. |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS:

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| 14. | Vegan Hills
(nka El Mexicano)
(LCV 20-0280)
(R1375) | Licensee failed to file with the
Commission a report showing the
gross amount of liquor sold by the
Licensee during the twelve months
beginning July 1, 2019, and ending
June 30, 2020 (Violation of Rule 3-
81-17.54(c)) (Date of violation:
August 5, 2020) |
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(Continued from January 28, 2021)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

15. Staxx Sports Bar & Grill
(LCV 20-0235)
(R1357)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 7, 2020)

(Continued from January 14, 2021)

16. Lanikai Brewing Company
LLC
(LCV 20-0245)
(S0001)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 9, 2020)

17. Xclusive Restaurant &
Lounge
(LCV 19-0343)
(E1204)

- (1) Licensee permitted liquor of any kind, while in bottle, glass or other container, to be open and readily consumable within the licensed premises before or after the hours established by the Liquor Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.20(b)) (Date of Violation: On or about September 29, 2019)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

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| Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge
(LCV 19-0343)
(E1204)
(Cont.) | (2) | Licensee failed to have the street and/or primary entrances to the licensed premises unlocked during the time customers were on the premises (Violation of Rule 3-84-72.2) (Date of violation: On or about September 29, 2019) |
| 18. Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge
(LCV 20-0232)
(E1204) | | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-27 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 2, 2020) |
| 19. Xclusive Restaurant & Lounge
(LCV 20-0265)
(E1204) | | Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 30, 2020) |

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

20. Platinum Lounge
(LCV 20-0274)
(E0192)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violating the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about November 21, 2020)
21. Il Lupino
(LCV 20-0120)
(R0936)
- Licensee employed a person in that section of the licensed premises where liquor is sold, served or consumed without said employee being properly registered with the Commission (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(a)) (Date of violation: On or about June 13, 2020)
22. Il Lupino
(LCV 20-0254)
(R0936)
- Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-29 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about October 31, 2020)
23. Il Lupino
(LCV 20-0275)
(R0936)
- Licensee failed to ensure that its employee has his/her certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty (Violation of Rule 3-82-38.5(e)) (Date of violation: On or about November 14, 2020)

ADJUDICATION HEARINGS: (CONT.)

24. Il Lupino
(LCV 20-0279)
(R0936)

Licensee failed to file with the Commission a report showing the gross amount of liquor sold by the Licensee during the twelve months beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020 (Violation of Rule 3-81-17.54(c)) (Date of violation: August 5, 2020)

(Continued from January 28, 2021)

25. New Green Tee
(LCV 20-0180)
(E1258)

Licensee failed to comply with any other laws applicable to the business of Licensee, whether in existence at the time of issue of such license or enacted or amended from time to time thereafter, to wit, violation of the terms of the Office of the Mayor of the City and County of Honolulu Emergency Order No. 2020-25 (COVID-19 [Novel Coronavirus]) (Violation of Section 281-38, HRS) (Date of violation: On or about September 7, 2020)

(Continued from October 15, 2020)

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

26. Liquor Administrator

Legislative Update

27. Liquor Administrator

Administrative matters – Weekly report to the Commission, 90-day event schedule and work plan coordination

OTHER BUSINESS: (CONT.)

28. Liquor Commission

Executive Session – Performance
Evaluation of Liquor Control
Administrator, in accordance with
HRS 92-5(a)(2)

If you require special assistance, auxiliary aid and/or service to participate in this meeting (i.e., sign language interpreter; interpreter for language other than English, or wheelchair accessibility), please email your detailed request to liquor@honolulu.gov, at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting.